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Welcome to the *Guide to Grants-Scholarship Edition!*

I am honored to represent the 7th Congressional District of Alabama. It is my top priority to provide you with the information needed to ensure that every student has the resources needed to reach their God-given potential.

With the cost of college tuition at an all-time high, securing scholarships and other means of financial assistance is more important than ever before.

I am thrilled to provide information to students and parents, by identifying available scholarships, internships, and fellowships.

The Guide to Grants-Scholarship Edition is also a resource for institutions of higher education to provide financial opportunities for students, by submitting information to our grants department at Hillary.beard@mail.house.gov

This guide will include links to agencies and resources to help make your search for financial education assistance more successful.

Stay up to date with the latest information at <http://sewell.house.gov> Please continue to let us know when grants/scholarships are awarded, especially if you found the opportunities in the *Guide to Grants*.

For more information, please visit our website at <http://sewell.house.gov>. To subscribe to *Guide to Grants*, sign up on our [website](#) or call us at 205.254.1960.

SCHOLARSHIP ALERT!



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Deadline: August 31, 2023

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Amount: Varies

Deadline: September 15, 2023

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Amount: \$160,000

Deadline: September 15, 2023

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Scholarships/Fellowships/Internships

CBCF Fellowship Program

Congressional and NREI Fellows are placed in the Senate, House of Representatives and other select offices to become the next generation of leaders in public service. The program is an intensive 12-month policy training and leadership development program which enables Fellows to receive hands-on public policy training as full-time legislative aides and policy analysts. CBCF Fellowship discipline areas include Health, Cybersecurity, Aerospace/Defense, Diversity & Technology, Finance & Economics, Foreign Policy, Energy, Environment Sustainability, and more. Applicants of all backgrounds will be considered for this opportunity.

Amount: \$60,000-\$70,000

NREI John R. Lewis Social Justice Policy Fellowship

The NREI John R. Lewis Social Justice Policy Fellowship is a Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF) program designed to give young, Black professionals the opportunity to work in Congress and with the Foundation to address social justice and racial equity issues that affect the Black community. Distinguished by two six-month rotations, Social Justice Fellows are placed in the U.S. Congress with Congressional Black Caucus members and the CBCF's Center for Policy Analysis and Research (CPAR) for a total of 12 months.

Fellows produce social justice policy research and analysis on topics that include, but not limited to, criminal justice reform, education, community/economic development, health equity, and civil rights. While working in Congressional Black Caucus member offices, Fellows gain invaluable legislative experience as they engage in the development of public policy initiatives, attend briefings, conduct research, write speeches, and develop rapport with key leaders all in the areas of social justice. In the Center for Policy Analysis and Research, Fellows work under the NREI Director and in cooperation with other stakeholders to conduct policy analysis, research, and data collection with the goal to disseminate research findings and relevant information to advance NREI's mission. Fellows during their term may also organize social justice forums and brain trusts, serve as an expert in their field, and produce issue briefs, fact sheets and other publications related to social justice.

Amount: \$70,000

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Section I MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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[National Alliance on Mental Health \(NAMI\)](#)

Local Assistance in your area

[Alabama 211](#)

[Alabama Department of Mental Health](#)

College and University Specific Resources

[Air University](#)

[Alabama State University](#)

[Auburn University at Montgomery](#)

[Birmingham School of Law](#)

[Birmingham-Southern College](#)

[Community College of the Air Force](#)

[Faulkner University](#)

[Trenholm State Community College](#)

[Huntingdon College](#)

[Jefferson State Community College](#)

[Lawson State Community College](#)

[Marion Military Institute](#)

[Miles College](#)

[Samford University](#)

[Shelton State Community College](#)

[The University of Alabama](#)

[University of Alabama at Birmingham](#)

[University of West Alabama](#)

END MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES SECTION

Section II SCHOLARSHIPS / FINANCIAL AID / AWARDS

August Scholarships

[Cassandra Toroian Scholarship](#)

This scholarship program is designed to empower and support the next generation of leaders by alleviating some of the financial burden associated with higher education. To be eligible students must attend an accredited institution in the United States, possess an excellent academic record, and demonstrate the ability to lead. Essay question: Please discuss how you plan to use your education to make a positive impact on your community's financial well-being. How do you see yourself contributing to financial literacy efforts and supporting economic growth in your community?

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: August 25, 2023

[Castagra Roofing Scholarship](#)

Applicants to the Castagra Roofing Scholarship must be pursuing a post-secondary education in college or vocational programs in roofing or a similar field. Similar field must be applicable to the building industry (construction, waterproofing, etc.) Must be passionate about innovation and/or sustainability and be an American or Canadian citizen or permanent resident. Castagra Products, Inc. employees and their family members are ineligible

Not attending school? We understand that college is not for everyone. We will consider applicants who are not planning to attend school, if they fit the other guidelines and can prove that they are dedicated and passionate about entering the industry. Your application essay must include what the scholarship funds will be used for, if selected.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: August 25, 2023

[NOPHNRCSE Scholarship](#)

To be eligible for the NOPHNRCSE Scholarship, applicants must: be a high school senior or accepted to an accredited college or university or registered students in their first through third year (graduate students are ineligible); be pursuing a degree in agriculture, natural resources, or natural resources conservation (there will be one scholarship that will be awarded to one female student majoring in public affairs, communications or a natural resources conservation-related field of study); have a 2.75 GPA; and be a US citizen.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: August 25, 2023

[KnowBe4 Military Veterans & Spouses Cybersecurity Scholarship](#)

The recipient of the KnowBe4 Military, Veterans & Spouse Cybersecurity Scholarship will receive a \$10,000 scholarship to be applied to tuition, fees, books, required electronics and up to \$3,000 of the award may be used for on-campus housing. Awards are paid directly to the college or university, recipients do not receive the scholarship award directly.

Applicants must be a US Citizen or permanent resident and must be pursuing, or planning to pursue, a degree with a focus on cybersecurity, information assurance or similar field by the Spring semester following the deadline of the scholarship. You may be an undergraduate or graduate student, PhD Candidates are not eligible for award. Applicant must be one of the following three: Honorably discharged U.S. military veterans; Current or former service in the National Guard or Reserve; Spouse, or surviving spouse, of active or honorably discharged Military, Veteran, Guard or Reserve.

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: August 28, 2023

[American Red Cross – Leaders Save Lives Scholarship](#)

To qualify, each Blood Program Leader must be currently enrolled in high school, college, university, technical school, trade school or community college and must host an American Red Cross blood drive in the United States scheduled between June 1 – August 31 (for the summer program) or December 15-January 15 (for the winter program). The student may not adopt an existing blood drive. However, a student may adopt an existing Leaders Save Lives blood drive transitioned from the former Blood Program Leader. Donor centers and regularly

scheduled mobile operations are not eligible as blood drive sites. A school may be used as a blood drive site as long as school is out of session. The blood drive may have no more than one Blood Program Leader. Program rewards will not be split among multiple Blood Program Leaders. Program may not be combined with the American Red Cross High School Scholarship Program, High School Club Program or Community Club Program. The blood drive must achieve a minimum of 25 pints. Results will be calculated from one blood drive operation. Multiple operations may not be combined.

Amount: \$2,500

Deadline: August 31, 2023

Arnold M. Miller “Find A Way” Scholarship

The Arnold M. Miller “Find A Way” Scholarship is a scholarship to help students pursue licenses, certificates, or certifications in the cosmetology industry preparing them for gainful employment. The total amount of the “Find A Way” scholarship to be awarded by the Administrator to pay 100% of tuition costs, for a cosmetology program, up to \$15,000, as approved by the Administrator in its sole discretion, for education and training courses leading to a recognized license, certificate, certification in the Industry of the recipient student at an eligible Institution.

This scholarship is open to all legal residents of the U.S. and Canada who (i) will be 18 or older by the start date of the program; (ii) have completed and submitted the scholarship application; (iii) have applied for and is accepted to an Eligible Institution; (iv) are eligible to sit for a state recognized licensure examination in the Industry upon completion of State required hours; (v) are not currently licensed in the Industry in any State; (vi) are eligible to obtain a state recognized license in the Industry; (iiv) are currently attending a cosmetology program with more than 50% of program completion.

Amount: \$15,000

Deadline: August 31, 2023

Buch Family Academic Scholarship

To be eligible for the Buch Family Academic Scholarship, applicants must demonstrate financial need, be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student or in his/her senior year of high school intending to attend a higher learning institution within 6 months of graduation and be enrolled in a fully-accredited secondary school, attend classes and carry the minimum number of credit hours necessary to be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student. Must maintain at least a 3.4 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale) or 93% (based on a 100% scale) during the last two academic years and have competed in a U.S. Figure Skating qualifying competition at the novice, junior or senior

level during the past two competitive seasons or equivalent. Recipients will not be coaches, professionals or a member of only a synchronized skating team.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: August 31, 2023

[CDPAP Department of Edison HHC Educational Scholarship](#)

The CDPAP Department of Edison Home Health Care offers one \$1,000 educational scholarship annually. To apply, please submit a 500 – 1,000 word essay outlining what you would do to improve healthcare. Topics of discussion can be broad and span areas such as systematic issues (e.g. insurance structures), treatment methodologies, patient psychological well-being, or even specialty specific areas. Applicants must be 18 years or older and be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: August 31, 2023

[Charles J. Hasbrouck Memorial Scholarship](#)

Applicants must be undergraduates (sophomores-seniors) studying historic preservation, architecture, the conservation of artifacts and manuscripts, and/or the education of the public about local history in accordance with HHS' mission.

To apply, applicants must submit a completed application form, two letters of recommendation – at least one from a college or university professor, a statement of the applicant's goals, an official transcript that must be emailed directly to Historic Huguenot Street from the college or university, or sent in an unopened, sealed, and marked envelope from the registrar or bursar's office, or remitted from the registrar or bursar's office via an online portal.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: August 31, 2023

Green Circle Salons Environmental Beauty Scholarship

The Green Circle Salons Environmental Beauty Scholarship is open to all legal residents of the United States and Canada who (i) will be 18 years of age or older by the start date of the program; (ii) have completed and submitted the scholarship application; (iii) have applied for and is accepted to an eligible Institution; (iv) are eligible to sit for a state recognized licensure examination in the industry upon completion of State or Canadian required hours; (v) are not currently licensed in the Industry in any State or Canada; (vi) are eligible to obtain a state recognized license in the U.S. or certification in Canada in the Industry; (iiv) are currently attending a cosmetology or barbering program with more than 50% program completion.

The Beauty Changes Lives and Green Circle Salons - "Environmental Beauty" Student Scholarship Program helps students pursue licenses, certificates, or certifications in the professional beauty industry (the "Industry") preparing them for gainful employment. The total amount of this scholarship, up to \$4,000, as approved by the Administrator in its sole discretion, for education and training courses leading to a recognized license, certificate, certification in the Industry of the recipient student at an eligible institution.

Amount: \$4,000

Deadline: August 31, 2023

Joyce Komperda Athlete Support Fund

The Joyce Komperda Athlete Support Fund is intended to provide financial assistance for intermediate, novice and junior-level athletes who demonstrate financial need. Applicants can be singles, pairs or ice dancing competitor at the intermediate through junior levels and must be a current member of U.S. Figure Skating. A 250-word essay is required as well.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: August 31, 2023

L'Ore'al LGBTQIA+ Scholarship

The L'Ore'al LGBTQIA+ Scholarship is open to LGBTQIA+ residents of the United States who (i) will be eighteen (18) years of age or older by the start date of the program; (ii) have completed and submitted the scholarship application; (iii) have applied for and is accepted to an Eligible Institution; (iv) are eligible to sit for a state recognized licensure examination in the Industry upon completion of State required hours; (v) are not

currently licensed in the Industry in any State; (vi) are eligible to obtain a state recognized license in the Industry; (vii) are currently attending a cosmetology program. This Scholarship Program is not open to (i) individuals who were previously approved for any scholarship offered by the Administrator, including pursuant to this Scholarship Program, or (ii) employees of the Sponsor or the Administrator or members of the Scholarship Committee, or their immediate families.

Amount: \$5,000

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Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: August 31, 2023

Single Parent Scholarship

The Custody X Change Giving Fund awards three scholarships worldwide to single parents each year for undergraduate study. To apply, email us with your contact details, and attach the following: a 400 to 500 word essay, "How you will you use your education to improve your family?" (Please include a brief explanation of your parenting situation.); and your unofficial college transcript — or your admissions letter, if you're in your first semester.

Applicants must have primary physical custody of one or more minor children, be enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university, and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher or be a first-semester student. The scholarship

is open to single parent students around the world. If you're outside the US, you should have the equivalent of 3.0 GPA or higher on your university's grading scale.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: August 31, 2023

[Trial LawHER Scholarship for Female Law Students](#)

Milestone's Trial LawHER Scholarship is to be awarded to a female rising 3L law student interested in become a trial lawyer. The scholarship is a one-time award of \$10,000.00 to be used toward the student's last year of law school. The Trial LawHer Scholarship is intended to elevate a rising woman leader in the plaintiff trial lawyer space, to help promote gender equity in the legal space, and to educate future trial lawyers around the importance and impact of settlement planning.

Applicants must be a female U.S. citizen or permanent resident, Enrolled in a 3L law school program for the current/coming fall semester, be in good academic standing and must be planning to become a plaintiff trial lawyer. Full rules and application instructions may be found at Milestone's website.

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: August 31, 2023

September Scholarships

[American Board of Funeral Service Education – National Scholarship](#)

The National Scholarship Program of the American Board of Funeral Service Education was established to provide financial awards to students enrolled in funeral service or mortuary science programs to assist them in obtaining their professional education. Scholarships are generally for an academic year and are applied directly to the student's tuition charges after certification of enrollment is received from the college involved. Students may apply once per calendar year for consideration.

To be eligible, applicants must have completed at least one semester (or quarter) of study in a program in funeral service or mortuary science, have at least one term or semester remaining in his/her program which will commence after the award date, and be a US citizen.

Amount: \$2,500

Deadline: September 1, 2023

[Beauty & Wellness Professionals Scholarship](#)

The Beauty & Wellness Professionals Scholarship is for students and professionals changing others' lives through wellness and beauty. Our scholarship may be awarded to: Students currently enrolled in an eligible program; Prospective students planning to enroll in an eligible program within the next year; Full-time or part-time students; All US residents, including DACA recipients and international students; and Students of all ages (with parental consent if under 18). This scholarship is awarded to your school on your behalf, to be used for all educational expenses, including tuition, books, or supplies.

Amount: \$2,500

Deadline: September 1, 2023

Beldon Scholarship

We believe excellence is achieved from hard work and an unwavering dedication to learning something new, every day. We are proud to provide an annual scholarship to students who are determined to achieve a higher education, by alleviating their financial burdens. Student must be seeking a degree in business, management, communications, marketing or related field, have a minimum 3.5 GPA, submit a 1,500-2,000 word essay entitled “BELDON Scholarship.” and include their full name, .edu email address and phone number in the essay document.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: September 1, 2023

GTI Taiwan Scholarship

The GTI Taiwan Scholarship is offered to researchers and postgraduates with a demonstrated interest in scholarly research related but not limited to Taiwan’s democratic development, politics, security, international relations, economy, and social changes are welcome to apply. Doctoral students conducting dissertation field studies are also encouraged to apply. Eligibility for this program is limited to US citizens and US legal residents.

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: September 1, 2023

LimNexus Scholarship

Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited U.S. law school to apply. The Foundation considers factors including, but not limited to, the applicant's demonstrated commitment to and interest in pro bono, public interest and/or public service legal work, financial need, leadership potential, maturity and responsibility, and commitment to serving the needs of the Asian Pacific American community.

Amount: \$2,500

Deadline: September 4, 2023

Cameron Impact Scholarship

The Cameron Impact Scholarship is a four-year, full-tuition, impact-driven undergraduate scholarship awarded annually to 10-15 exceptional high school students who have demonstrated excellence in leadership, community service, extracurricular activities, and academics. The Cameron Impact Scholarship covers the full tuition, fees, and books at any accredited U.S. based college or university that the recipient chooses to attend.

Applicants must be high school seniors at the time of the deadline and graduate high school the following spring. Must be planning to enroll in a full-time course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year U.S. college or university for the full academic year following high school graduation, be U.S. citizens, excel in a broad variety of extracurricular activities, demonstrate active participation in community service and have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.7 out of 4.0.

Amount: \$160,000

Deadline: September 8, 2023

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Amount: Varies

Deadline: September 15, 2023

Catching The Dream Program

Catching the Dream strives to help improve the quality of life in Indian communities through the higher education of Indian people by providing scholarship funds to native college students who demonstrate academic achievement, clearly defined goals, leadership, the determination to succeed, and the desire to return to their communities and help others realize their dreams. The award is offered three times a year. Applicants must be a quarter or more degree Native American and an enrolled member of a federally recognized U.S. tribe, attending college or university full-time and seeking a BA or higher.

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: September 15, 2023

Parent Project Scholarship

Parent Projects awards four \$500 annually scholarships; two in the Fall and two in the Spring. We will be awarding one from personal experience stories and one from working in the industry with senior adults. Applicants must complete a 400 to 500 word essay about a situation where they or someone they know had an opportunity to improve the living environment for an older adult. How did the experience impact your approach to helping others?

Amount: \$500

Deadline: September 15, 2023

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To apply, students must be a high school senior from at least one of the following ethnicities: African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American and be Pell-eligible. Must be a US citizen, national, or permanent resident in good academic standing with a minimum

cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent). Additionally, a student must plan to enroll full-time, in a four-year degree program, at a US accredited, not-for-profit, private or public college or university. An ideal candidate will have an outstanding academic record in high school (in the top 10% of his/her graduating class), demonstrated leadership ability (e.g., as shown through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities) and exceptional personal success skills (e.g., emotional maturity, motivation, perseverance, etc.)

Amount: \$160,000

Deadline: September 15, 2023

Scholarship Resources

- [HBCU Scholarship Directory](#)
- [Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs](#)
- [Alabama Scholarships](#)
- [Nerd Wallet](#)
- [Fast Web](#)
- [Scholarship Experts](#)
- [United Negro College Fund](#)

Financial Aid

[**FAFSA \(Free Application for Federal Student Aid\)**](#) [**Federal Aid Website**](#)

Fellowship Search

[**National Endowment for the Humanities**](#)

Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities. Projects may be at any stage of development.